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Ft. Worth, Tex. 3/19/05

To the

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The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

1271 Broadway,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

B. Max Mehl.

Fort Worth, Texas.

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Lyman H. Low.

B'Max Mehl

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Fort Worth, Texas, U.S.A., Feb. 5th, 1910.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

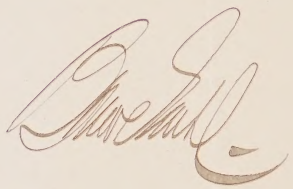
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to file notice of my desire to become an Associate Member of the Society. - In compliance with paragraph 7, Chapter III of the revised By-Laws, as adopted January 17, 1910.

I enclose $5.00 dues for the current year.

Yours very respectfully,



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Fort Worth, Texas, U.S.A., Mar. 14, 1910.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

For the enclosed remittance of $10.00, please send me by fourth classed registered mail, the placquette of Grover Cleveland, as issued by our Society, a notice of which I have just received.

Would it be possible for me to have the Society loan me the cuts of the placquette, or an electrotype of same for use in the next issue of my magazine. I would stand all transportation charges of same, and return it immediately after using.

I would appreciate it if you would kindly let me hear from you in regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

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Fort Worth, Texas, U.S.A., Apr. 14, 1910.

Mr. Wm. Poillcin,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

In reply to my request for permission to republish in my magazine, "The Art of the Medal", I was informed by Mr. Brenner, that I would be obliged to get the permission, both for republishing of the booklet and the use of the cuts, from the American Numismatic Society. Will you kindly advise me whether you are in position to grant me the permission, and if not to whom I may apply for same?

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly,

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Apr 17/10
M/LK. Referred to
Wm Poillcin for
reply

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Fort Worth, Texas, U.S.A., OCT 28 1911

My dear Sir:-

Will you please advise me if you have received the catalogue of the Cowell collection? I sent you in the catalogue a Lincoln Cent with mint mark "D". This is the first cent or minor coin of this mint. As so few collectors knew that these coins were struck, I am sure that the coin will interest you. If you have not received it, please advise and I will send you another.

The Cowell collection is so extensive, I feel sure there are coins of interest to every collector. I respectfully invite your bids for anything that you may want. I assure you that your bids will be executed in the same manner and as faithfully as if you had yourself been present at the sale. This is my most important sale; and I am anxious to number you among the bidders.

I appreciate all your past favors, and hope to have the opportunity of serving you at this, - my Greatest Effort in the Numismatic Field.

Very truly yours,

B. Max Mehl

P. S.
A list of prices of this important sale, showing amounts realized for each lot, will be supplied for only fifty cents. I enclose an order card and extra bid sheet for your convenience.

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January Fifteenth,
Nineteen Fourteen.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have your kind note of the 12th inst., returning my check for $10.00, which I sent to Mr. Waterbury for one of the silver Morgan plaques.

I thank you for your promise to advise me should you at any time have an opportunity to secure one of these silver plaques for me.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS October Thirteenth, 1914.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
N. Y. City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

This is to acknowledge and to thank you for your bids just received for my sale of October 21st. I assure you of my best attention.

This is the first of a series of important sales to be held by me this season. Announcements and catalouges of my other sales will follow in due course.

The fact of so many important collections being placed with me is evidence that my methods are of merit. Whenever you want to know the particulars of my methods, I shall be only too glad to send them to you without cost or obligation to you.

Also, please do not overlook my large stock from which I am always pleased to send approval selections. It will also pay you to file your want list with me.

Again thanking you kindly, I am, with kind regards,

Cordially yours,

B Max Mehl

BJK.

P. S. The Price List of my next sale, showing amounts realized for each and every one of the nearly Two Thousand lots, will be issued promptly after the sale at only Fifty Cents. Convenient order card is enclosed for your use.

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October 22nd,
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Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
N. Y. City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I am pleased to advise you that your bids at my sale of the Sunderland - Piel Collections were successful to the extent of the coins I am sending you as per enclosed invoice.

This sale was rather a "Barometer" on the "coin" conditions of the country: And I am glad to be able to state that in point of number of bidders represented; successful purchasers, and prices realized, the sale was a grand success.

My next sale, to be held in November, will be another "unusual" one. A special announcement will be sent you shortly, and a catalogue with plates is being reserved for you.

I thank you sincerely for the nice business you are giving me and trust to have the pleasure of hearing from you at any time you wish to buy or SELL.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

B Max Mehl

P. S. A few of the "Villa" and "Muerra Huerta" sets in stock. Have you secured your set?

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October Thirty First,
1 9 1 4.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
N. Y. City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have your valued favor enclosing remittance for $150.00 in full payment of your auction account. Please accept my thanks. Your promptness is greatly appreciated.

Announcement of my Sale of the Nygren Collection was mailed you on the 26th. This Collection is not only very complete in the United States Silver Series, but it is famous for the choice condition of the great rarities: Thus giving you an opportunity of not only adding to, but of improving your collection as well.

You already know that your bids, whether few or many, will have my personal attention and appreciation.

Again thanking you, and trusting to hear from you for the Nygren Sale, I am, with kind regards,

Cordially yours,

The readers of this periodical will be glad to learn of the announcement of the forthcoming issue of a Dictionary of Numismatic Names by Mr. Albert R. Frey. The author is one of the best known of our American writers in the field of numismatics, and in this work we have the embodiment of an experience of many years.

Such a dictionary as this has been needed for a long time. Its use will not be confined to collectors alone. Libraries throughout the country will doubtless welcome such a compendium for there is hardly any field in which there is so much disagreement as to name origins. Mr. Frey is at home in all the branches of numismatics, and we are confident that his work will stand the test of usage. The work lists not only the official and usual terms by which coins are known but the popular and slang forms which sometimes show such amusing derivations.

The members of The American Numismatic Society are to be congratulated that this dictionary is to form the fiftieth volume of the American Journal of Numismatics, and they will secure this work in that form. For the convenience of collectors who are not members of that Society, and for the benefit of libraries ~~who will doubtless welcome such a publication as this~~, a limited edition of one hundred and one numbered copies and an additional one hundred copies, not numbered, have been printed, and will be obtainable at the low cost of five dollars.

We feel sure that this valuable publication will receive a warm welcome at the hands of our readers.

December 28th, 1917.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st enquiring regarding the Society's medals. Of the medals you ask for we can provide the following in silver:-
Action Medal, $10.00. (one copy only remaining).
Americus Vespucius Medal, $10.00. (one copy only remaining).
Prince Henry of Prussia, $10.00. (" " " ").
Catholic Diocese Medal, $10.00.
Grant Monument Medal, $10.00 Lafalon Medal, $10.00.
New Theatre Medal, $10.00 Membership Medal, $2.00.

The silver Archer Milton Huntington Medal is not for sale - it is engraved, but copies in bronze may be had for $5.00 each. The medal was designed by Fuchs as you perhaps know. We can also supply the Parish and Bublenberg (one copy only remaining) medals in bronze at $5.00 each. The Lincoln 1865 medal and the Washington medal as well as the Columbus, Greater New York and Charities and Corrections Medals are exhausted.

As you will note, there are single copies only of several of these medals in our possession, and for some of these single copies I have as many as three prospective purchasers. As you will understand, I shall be compelled to send the medals in question to whichever person first orders them, and if you do desire these medals, I would urge upon you the necessity for prompt action. I hope you will see your way clear to order a major portion of those we have on hand. Permit me to thank you very kindly for your Christmas greetings - I trust your New Year will be a happy and a successful one.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

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January
Third,
1 9 1 8.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

This is my first opportunity of acknowledging receipt of your kind letter of the 26th ult.

I satisfy myself of personal numismatic inclinations by collecting fine silver medals, especially those pertaining to subjects which appeal to me for one reason or another. If it is possible for you to submit on approval the eight medals mentioned in your favor of the 26th ult., I shall be glad for you to do so at my expense. I paying transportation charges both ways. I am sure of purchasing some of them but cannot promise to take them all. But I would not care to place this order without first seeing them or seeing photographs of them.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

January 14th, 1918.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

In response to your letter of the 3rd I sent you copies of seven silver medals as per the enclosed invoice. If you do not care to retain all of them, you may return them to us as you state in your letter.

If you desire to have a silver membership medal, kindly let us know so that we may have it engraved with your name and year of election before sending it to you.

Of the other medals concerning which you ask, the Lincoln 1865 medal is probably unprocurable. The Archer Milton Huntington medal was established as an award, in silver. The bronze copies are to be had at eight dollars each. Some of the others, we have a few copies of in bronze. If you care to have any of them, please let me know.

I am sending, under separate cover, a copy of Medals and Publications of this Society, which will give you an illustration as well as a description of each of these pieces.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours very truly,

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January
26,
1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I trust you will pardon my slight delay in making returns on the Medals, as they came in at a time when I was awfully rushed with the next issue of the NUMISMATIC MONTHLY and an auction sale catalog.

I regret that I could only select one of the Medals for which I enclose remittance and I am returning the balance by prepaid Express.

I regret that your request for a review of Mr. Fry's book did not reach me sooner so that I could have had it in the next issue of the NUMISMATIC MONTHLY, but I shall endeavor to have a review of it in an early issue. Personally I think the book is one of the most wonderful of its kind that has ever been published in any language and only regret that its expence is such as to not warrant its larger distribution.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

February 5th, 1918.

Mr. P. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

I have delayed answering yours of the 26th pending the arrival of the medals. They came to-day. Thank you for your cheque for the one which you retained.

Thank you also for your promise to have a review of Mr. Frey's book in the next issue of the Monthly if you can possibly get it in. I am glad you like the work.

Yours very truly,

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March
Twenty-fifth,
1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noe:-

I am only too glad to express a desire to do what I possibly can in assisting the American Numismatic Society in any of its undertakings. It will however, be difficult for me to obtain the signatures of any prospective members, for the reason that as you probably know, I come in personal contact with so few collectors as practically all my business is through correspondence only. If the Society has any literature for distribution in which the advantages of membership etc.are set forth, I will be very pleased to receive a supply of them and will see that they are distributed to collectors whom I know are interested in, and worthy of membership for the Society.

If there is anything I can possibly do for you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

April 5th, 1919.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Sir:-

The American Numismatic Society plans to issue a "Peace Medal". Contrary to our custom, our Council has voted to permit the sale of the Bronze copies outside of our membership. It has been decided to offer this medal through representative jewellers and through coin dealers throughout the country.

A photograph from the artist's model is enclosed. The design was made by Mr. Chester French, having been adjudged best in a competition among fourteen others. We will send specimen copies of the medal on memorandum. Orders for the medal would be taken by you at a price which must be kept at five dollars. These orders would be transmitted by you with a remittance of three dollars and seventy-five cents for each one, making your commission twenty-five per cent. The mailing of the medal would then be taken care of here, and you would be released from all expense incident to delivery.

We expect to have this medal ready for publication at the time the Treaty of Peace is signed at Versailles. We will supply you with one hundred folders illustrating and describing the medal.

Please note that our membership and those to whom the Numismatist is sent will have been circularized. I shall be glad to answer any questions. Awaiting your response, I am,

Very truly yours,

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

April
Fourteenth,
1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Your suggestion as contained in your favor of the 9th inst. received this morning, appeals to me, and I shall be glad to handle the commemorative medals on conditions as outlined by you.

I would suggest however, that if possible, for you to kindly supply me with a much larger quantity of the descriptive circulars, as you undoubtedly know I have a very large mailing list, this together with my NUMISMATIC MONTHLY gives me a much larger field than enjoyed by other numismatic markets, and through which I feel confident of being able to dispose of quite a fair number of these medals.

In fact, I shall announce the issue of this Medal in the next number of the NUMISMATIC MONTHLY and will also begin advertising it.

Always pleased to co-operate with you,

Cordially yours,

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April 22, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I thank you for offering me the copy of "Hard Times Tokens".

This particular series is not now very popular amongst collectors, and therefore these books do not sell for the prices they brought a few years ago. About $7.50 would be all I would care to pay for both copies. If satisfactory, you may kindly send them to me and remittance for the amount will be sent you by return mail.

Regarding the medals, I intend sending out circulars with all my correspondence. I could therefore use at least about two thousand circulars. Of course it is impossible for me to estimate the number of medals that I may dispose of, but with the proper publicity and especially the interest displayed by all collectors towards anything relating to the War, makes me feel that the number disposed of will be a goodly one.

Yours very truly,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

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April 28, 1919

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd, I beg to advise that we have had an offer of $6 for the copy of "Many Times Tokens" and I have accepted it.

I note that you desire 2000 copies of the circulars for the Peace Medal, and I will arrange to have them sent you within a week or so. You will understand, of course, that these cannot be released until the Treaty of Peace is signed, nor do we wish any casts we may send you exhibited before that time. You will readily see that it is advantageous to have the medal offered on the date of the signing of the Treaty --- but not before that date.

Very truly yours,

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

June 24, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 3rd inst has been called to my attention upon my return to the office. This is the first intimation that I have that the advertisement referred to has been considered by anyone as misleading. In republising the Lesher article in the NUMISMATIC MONTHLY, I gave full credit to its first being published in the American Journal of Numismatics and did not for a moment intend to convey the impression that it was the original article published for the first time in the NUMISMATIC MONTHLY.

From your letter I take it that exception has been taken by someone, and I see now, since you called my attention to it, that I should have made mention in my advertisement that the article first appeared in the American Journal of Numismatics.

Although I am not personally known to you, I feel confident that if you will kindly investigate my personal standing locally and among those who know me, you will readily find that my success in business has been due not to misrepresentation. I realize that I am apt to make a mistake, and when such is made and my attention is called to it, I am always only too glad to rectify it.

As mentioned before, from your letter I see that I should have mentioned in my advertisement that the article originally appeared in the American Journal of Numismatics, as I stated when republishing the article in the NUMISMATIC MONTHLY. Whatever the Council may suggest that I do in making an announcement regarding this advertisement or article, I shall be only too glad to follow their suggestion in either making an announcement in the NUMISMATIC MONTHLY or in subsequent catalogs I may issue. I am sure that you will realize that this is only an honest oversight on my part and not in the

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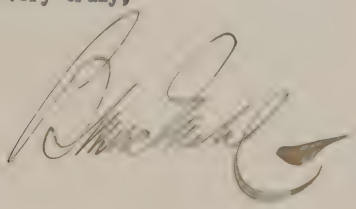
slightest degree a willful misrepresentation. Shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Assuring you of my desire to co-operate with you at all times,

Yours very truly,



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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

July
Eleventh,
1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please write and tell me when the Bronze Peace Medals will be ready for distribution.

You will recall your having communicated with me regarding their Sale by me. I have a few orders on hand already and await the advertising matter which I believe your Society promised to supply all those who were to sell the Medals.

Yours very truly,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

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July 15, 1914.

D. MacMillan, Esq.,
Fort Yukon, Alaska.

Dear Sir,

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July
Nineteenth,
1 9 1 9.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Many thanks for your good letter of the 15th inst. received this morning. As stated in my former letters, I regret deeply this misunderstanding and of course I am only too glad to do anything which the Society may suggest. I have already written to Mr. Zerbe expressing my regrets and have received a very courteous and kindly reply from him. If however, it is the desire of the Council for me to again write Mr. Zerbe, I shall be glad to do so. If I had been aware of the methods of the Society in the supplying the authors with pamphlets to be sold by them, I certainly would not have republished the article without consent. I would be glad to offer Mr. Zerbe advertising space in the NUMISMATIC MONTHLY without cost to him to advertise the pamphlets.

Always pleased to co-operate with you,

Cordially yours,

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

July
Twenty-first,
1 9 1 9.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Many thanks for your kind note of the 15th inst. Have also received the supply of circulars pertaining to the Peace Medals.

Have so far, received eight orders for the Medal but of course am unable to say how many more orders I may receive after distribution of the circulars. I may decide to issue a special letter for distribution with the circulars to all my clients and this may result in quite a number of orders, but first must estimate whether or not such an undertaking would prove profitable.

Always pleased to co-operate with you,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

[illegible], 1920.

P. [illegible], [illegible],
[illegible], Texas.

Dear [illegible]:-

[illegible]

Very [illegible],

July 2[illegible], 1910.

B. H[illegible] Mehl, Esq.,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

I have your letter of the 21st and am very glad to learn that you have eight (8) orders for our Peace Medal. This is doing very well and I shall send you ten (10) copies in proof as soon as possible. Should you be approached by any one who wants a silver copy and who is willing to become an associate of the Society I can of course, send them a Silver Medal as a prospective member, but the limitation of Council prevents me from sending to any one who is not a member of the Society.

Very respectfully yours,

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July 28, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Since last writing you, I have received two or three more orders for bronze Medals, and after I have had an opportunity to distribute the circulars you sent me, I will undoubtedly receive a number of other orders.

Have had some inquiries regarding the silver Medals but I hardly think that it would be proper for me to request a man to join the Society for the purpose of obtaining a silver Medal. While some collectors would undoubtedly be willing to join the Society but would not appreciate being approached in that manner. If however, it is consistent with the policy of the Society for members to purchase more than one silver Medal and in turn dispose of them at the advertised price of $10.00 to non members, I could in this way undoubtedly dispose of a few of the silver Medals for you.

Kindly have the Medals come forward just as soon as issued.

Thanking you for your interest,

Cordially yours,

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

August First, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Received your letter a few days ago advising me that you would send me ten of the Bronze Medals; I received five yesterday and expected to receive the five others a little later in the day or this morning, but so far, they have not come in. If you have sent them, kindly follow tracer, and in the meantime send me five or ten more, as I already have orders for ten or twelve on hand. Please give this your immediate attention and oblige,

Yours very truly,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

August 4, 1910.

B. Max Mehl, Esq.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

In response to your letter of July 28th I beg to advise that I have already sent you five bronze medals and additional copies will be forwarded to you in a few days.

Regarding silver medals, we should have no objection to your charging additional copies of the silver medals which you would sell at ten ($10) dollars but because of the Council's prohibition I am unable to offer you any commission on the sale of silver medals and therefore, cannot ask that you do so. If you have knowledge of any one who might appreciate being a member of this Society we should certainly appreciate it if you would suggest that they wish one of our application cards. This of course is independent of the question whether or not they want a silver medal. As prospective members, however, they would be entitled to participate in the subscription. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a number of application cards which you may send to any one you think likely to be a desirable member of our Society.

I appreciate your offer to co-operate and I trust that the Peace Medal will have a good sale in your hands.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

August [illegible], 1911.

P. Max Mehl, Esq.,
[illegible].

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

Thank you for your letter of August 5th, forwarded me for Mr. T. L. McCall. I should be very glad indeed to have you enter similar letters to the persons it is just such inquiries that we are seeking. I am enclosing a carbon of my reply to him and trust that our joint efforts will succeed in securing a new member for the Society. Thank you very much.

I am to-day sending you five (5) additional bronze medals - this will make ten (10) and I will have five (5) others and you must not. These should have reached you before as I instructed one of our agents that they send them to you direct. Instead they sent them to us. I am sorry for the delay. I am much gratified at your results with the Peace Medal and hope your success will continue.

Very truly yours,

(Enclosure.)

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

August 9th,
19 - - 19.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary A.N.S.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I thank you for your letter of the 6th inst. And will appreciate your forwarding, if you have not already done so, of at least ten more of the Bronze Peace Medals, with statement of the amount, and will send remittance to cover.

Since I have informed a few of my correspondents that the silver medals are unobtainable by nonmembers, it might be best for me not to attempt to supply them to others, as I may be accused of "favorism". On the other hand, I could supply the silver medals to those who in the future ask for them, but as I shall handle them without profit and some little expense on my part, I do not like the idea of investing in them myself. If the Society feels inclined to place a few - three or five - on memoe with me, shall be glad to them do so.

Since the publication in my NUMISMATIC MONTHLY that the silver medals are only obtainable by members, I have had numerous inquiries as to membership in the Society, and I could make use of quite a number of application blanks, if you will kindly send me some blank.

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

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Dear Mr. Hoskins -

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. I am sending herewith [illegible] to me at Seattle [illegible] for July. I have [illegible] 5 [illegible] and will send 5 more later

→ and your [illegible]

[illegible]

In regard to what you have already written to your correspondents, I feel you are right in thinking it might not be best for you not to attempt to handle the sales yourself. I appreciate your offer to do so, but agree with you that it might prove unwise.

Thank you for your offer concerning prospective members. I am sending additional cards for application, and trust you may be successful in procuring a number of them.

Very truly yours,

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS November Thirteenth, 1919.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr. Chairman,
Publication Committee, A. N. S.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I am in receipt of my copy of the 1918 volume of the American Journal of Numismatics, and first want to compliment you and through you the Publication Committee for the excellent production of this fine volume, both from a typographical standpoint as well as numismatic.

This volume contains one or two shorter articles which I am sure would prove of great interest and considerable good to the large number of collectors who are not fortunate enough to enjoy a membership in the American Numismatic Society. I principally refer to the article on "U. S. Postage Stamps as Necessity War Money." Would it be possible for me to obtain the loan of the plates for use in the NUMISMATIC MONTHLY? Of course I will be pleased to pay the transportation charges and any other expense that may be attached thereto. An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, and with best wishes,

Cordially yours,

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August 13th, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secy. Amer. Numis. Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Glad to get your letter of the 9th inst.

I am sure of better results in refering all inquirers direct to you in the future.

I notice that the Society intends to issue a medal commemorating the visit of the Prince of Wales. Could you arrange to send me, as soon as possible, a cut of the medal so that I may publish it in the NUMISMATIC MONTHLY. By so doing you will create a desire for the medals among non-members of the Society and in this way undoubtedly secure a number of desireable members.

The NUMISMATIC MONTHLY reaches some two thousand collectors every month. And this fall, through an extensive advertising campaign during which a large number of sample copies will be mailed every month, the distribution will reach at least three thousand per month.

Will appreciate a word from you at your convenience.

Cordially yours,

Please push the button

Nov. 10, 1919.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,

Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

As I promised you, I beg to enclose herewith a photograph of the Prince of Wales medal which was presented this afternoon by a Committee of the American Numismatic Society composed of President Edward T. Newell, John Reilly, Jr., Henry Russell Browne, Harrold E. Gillingham and Dr. W. Gilman Thompson. I feel sure you will desire to give it some notice in the next issue of your Monthly.

You will notice that these medals are for sale to members only. I am wondering whether you have any other names to propose for membership. And do the Peace Medals continue to sell?

Our stenographer is away ill, so please pardon the appearance of this letter.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

December 4, 1919

B. Max Mehl, Esq.

Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl:

Yesterday I received a card from Mr. E. W. Hight of Assumption, Illinois, applying for membership, with your endorsement, and I have written him stating that it will be presented at the next meeting of our Council.

I am sending this brief note to tell you that I appreciate your good offices in adding to our number. I trust you will be able to send us other names in the days to come.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

December Eleventh, 1919.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Glad to know that Mr. Hight had forwarded his application for membership and also to know that my efforts in this channel are appreciated.

However the reciprocation on the part of the Society is hardly encouraging to myself, as inquiries forwarded to the Society relative to the publication of some of the articles have not up to this writing received the courtesy of a reply.

I have four of the Peace Medals remaining on hand. It might be best to leave them with me a little while longer, as I receive an order for one every now and then.

Always pleased to serve you,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

December 16, 1919

P. Max Mehl, Esq.
Fort Worth
Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl:

I have your letter of the 11th, and we shall gladly have you keep the four Peace Medals still remaining.

I am very sorry about the letter concerning publication of an article from our Journal. This was sent to Mr. Reilly as Chairman of our Committee of Publication, and did not come into my hands at all. Mr. Reilly has been home ill for the past three weeks, which will account for his not having responded to your letter.

My understanding of the matter was that Mr. Browne was not willing to permit the reprinting of his article.

Please accept our apologies in behalf of Mr. Reilly, and on my own part, for not having investigated whether he had replied.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

December 22, 1919.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Just a word to thank you very kindly for your pleasant letter of the 16th inst. It is quite a relief to get a letter of that sort and I want you to know that I appreciate it.

It seems rather strange that a Society whose purpose is for the distribution of numismatic knowledge should object to the re-publication of an article in another publication which would reach such a vast number of other collectors not reached by the Society's own publication. But of course we all have our own ideas about these things.

However, for your information I wish to state that with the December issue of the NUMISMATIC MONTHLY, I shall discontinue its publication for the time being at least. I find it necessary for me to do this owing to the great amount of time necessary for me to give it and for the unusual trouble we are having in getting it published on time and obtaining a sufficient quantity of printing paper.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes for the Holiday Season,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

December 27, 1919

D. Max Mehl, Esq.
Fort Worth
Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd., and I am sorry to learn that you have decided to discontinue the publication of the Numismatic Monthly. I feel sure it will be missed by a large number of readers. There are too few publications of this kind, and I fear that we in the East do not realize how much importance such a publication has in coming to readers in the rural districts where contact with other numismatists is not frequent. I hope that conditions which have dictated your decision will change enough to warrant your taking up the Monthly in the near future.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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February 7, 1920

Mr. D. Max Mohl
Fort Worth
Texas

Dear Mr. Mohl:

I am sending you herewith a memorandum to cover the Peace Medals which have been sent you. If you still desire to keep the residue, will you deduct for the number you have on hand, and let us have your cheque for the balance. If you do not desire to retain them longer, you may, of course, return them. I am very glad that you have been able to sell so considerable a number.

Very sincerely yours,

(Enclosure)

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

February
Eleventh,
1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec'y.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I have your favor of the 7th inst with memorandum of the Peace Medals. However your memo does not tally with my record of them.

According to my records I received ten Medals up to August 15th; five more on August 22nd and the last shipment was received by me on September 23rd consisting of ten Medals, a total of twenty-five in all. I may have, of course, overlooked one of the other shipments but to the best of my recollection my records appear to be correct. If you will kindly advise me promptly, I will adjust the matter to your entire satisfaction.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

February 18, 1920

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth
Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl:

In response to your letter of the 11th, our records show that we sent you medals, as you state, [illegible] Edition Nos.259-263, which should have reached you about October 10th to 15th.

Your letter of December 11th states that you have four Peace medals remaining on hand.

I trust this will enable you to locate the last consignment.

You will recall that you were to furnish me with the names and addresses of the purchasers of this medal, so that we might record them as is customary. Will you let me have this list at your convenience?

Thanking you for the interest you have shown in selling this medal, I am,

Yours very truly,

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

February
Twenty-third,
1 9 2 0.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I have your favor of the 18th inst. but I am unable to find a record of receiving the last shipment of Medals you say you sent in the early past of October.

I also do not find any record in any of your correspondence requesting for me to keep a list of the purchasers of the Medals. I did not do this and it would be quite impossible for me to go through all my orders for the past eight or ten months.

I sold all the Medals that I had from you. I am writing to one of the last purchasers to ascertain as to the number of the Medal and if it corresponds with the number you mention in your letter of the 18th inst, of course it will show that the Medals have been received by me. I regret very much this oversight and I am sure I will be able to straighten the matter out to your entire satisfaction.

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

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March 3, 1920.

B. Max Mehl, Esq.,
Fort Worth, Tex.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

In response to yours of Feb. 23rd, the request that you return a list of those to whom you sold Peace medals was in the first proposal made you in connection with them.

I am writing the mint as to the number of the medal which was one of the lot you sold. If you do not find that it lies between Nos. 250 and 263, and you did not receive this lot of five bronze medals, kindly advise me at once and I will take the matter up with the Post Office, informing them that you did not receive the package, which fortunately was insured, and ask them to show delivery or reimburse us.

Yours very truly,

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COLLECTIONS OF COINS AND SINGLE RARE PIECES PURCHASED FOR CASH OR CATALOGUED AND SUCCESSFULLY SOLD AT AUCTION ON LIBERAL TERMS

March 16, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Your good letter of the 3rd inst. reached me during the midst of my last Sale and I could not give it my usual immediate attention.

I wrote to the party to whom I sold the last Medal and he informs me that the number of it is 268. As you say that the last number was 263, there must be some discrepancy somewhere.

I have just gone over all of your correspondence relative to these Medals and find that the first letter you wrote me regarding them was under date of April 9th last, and in that letter and also subsequent letters relating to this subject, there is not a single statement regarding your request for me to retain and send you the names of all the purchasers. The request contained in your recent letter is the first that I have received from you.

Yours very truly,

BMM/MF.

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SUBSCRIPTION, FIFTY CENTS A YEAR

March 22nd, 1920.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

I have your letter of the 16th. The matter of the names of the purchasers of the Texas medals is out of course mine. Our purpose in sending these medals outside of our membership involves not only the monetary return but the hope that through such means we might get in touch with those who might care to become members. So far as the copies you have sold, of course this is now impossible.

With regard to the Texas medals that have been sent you [illegible]. All the items of the list you said them it would seem that you did not receive the last consignment sent you on or about October 9th. This consignment consisted of five bronze medals, 259 to 263. The previous consignments consisted of the following numbers:-

1st. 37, 40, 43, 45, 46.
2nd. 106 to 109 inclusive.
3rd. 110, 113, 114, 116 and 117.
4th. 102, 265, [illegible] inclusive.

As the matter now stands we, of course, will have to make claims against the Postal Authorities for non-delivery of the last package. I am giving you this information in order that you may check up your records preparatory to signing their affidavit that you did not receive this last lot. I am a little at fault in not having sent you a memorandum at the time the medals were sent but my reason for not doing this was because they were sent on consignment.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

March 26, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I have your very good letter of the 22nd inst. I hope you do not misunderstand me in regard to the names of the purchasers of the Peace Medals. If you had mentioned this at the time you first wrote me regarding the Medals, I would have been only too glad to have kept the names of the purchasers and send them to you, but the first that I heard from you regarding this was when you wrote me some few weeks ago after all the Medals had been sold.

Regarding the last consignment, as mentioned before, I wrote to a party who purchased one of the last three Medals and he wrote back that the number was 268, and as you wrote that the last number was 263, I again wrote him, and enclose his original letter for your inspection.

As mentioned before, of course there are periods in my business when we are so rushed that a shipment may have been overlooked, but I hardly think it probable in this case, as I kept a record of the Medals as they came in.

Whenever you will send the affidavit, I will be glad to sign it, and also if you will kindly send statement of this amount, remittance will be sent you without delay.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

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March 30th, 1920.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

Referring to your letter of the 26th I am sending you an altered invoice for the medals which you received. We shall have to take up the question of restitution for the lost package with the Post Office, and it is through them rather than through us that the affidavit may come. I am returning the correspondence as you asked.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

October 27th, 1920.

Mr. J. Hun Hall,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

My dear Hall:-

Your favor of October 25th at hand relative to Indian gold coins. There are five of these that I would care if the price is right. I, however, do not care to place a price on another man's goods. I have marked these five with a little arrow in the corner of the envelope, and I have kept a memorandum of these five pieces, therefore let me know later what you want for each one of these five, and I will let you know accordingly then. Do not send any of these five back to me until you hear from me. My price for attending these is twenty-five cents each or three dollars and twenty-five cents for the thirteen.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

Enc.

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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas

November
Fifteenth,
1 9 2 0.

REGISTERED.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Wood:-

I was willing at the outset to be governed by your opinion regarding the values of the Indian gold coins, and am therefore pleased to enclose herewith the five pieces referred to in our former correspondence and for which you offer $35.00 in your letter of the 10th inst. Kindly have remittance come forward at your earliest convenience, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

January
Fourth,
1 9 2 1.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Sec'y,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Noe:-

Since the announcement of my forthcoming sale of the James Ten Eyck collection, I received suggestions both, through correspondence and in person, that it would be an appreciable event if I would arrange to give the collectors of the East an opportunity of personally inspecting this most important collection before it is finally broken up and sold at auction; suggesting that such an exhibit be held in New York.

I have given the matter a great deal of consideration, and while in the East recently, a number of prominent collectors, members of our Society, urged me to arrange this exhibit. Although such an exhibit would be quite an expensive undertaking for me, I advised them that I would be glad to do so provided suitable quarters for such an exhibit could be arranged for. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion, in which I heartily concurred, that the only appropriate place for such an exhibition would be in the halls of the American Numismatic Society building. I promised them that I would take this matter up with you.

Will you please in turn take the matter up with the Board of Governors and advise me as to their opinion regarding this contemplated display of the Ten Eyck collection. Should the Board of Governors extend me the kindness of consenting to such an exhibit, I will of course agree to arrange for the exhibit without the slightest expense on the part of the Society. I shall bring the collection and personally arrange it for display and also reimburse the Society for any expense whatever it may incur in the way of guards etc.

Will appreciate very much your giving this your careful consideration, and I hope a favorable decision rendered.

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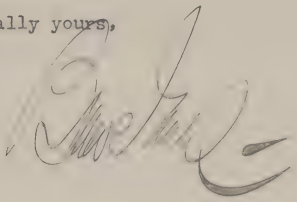
Then we can enter into details as to the time and length of the exhibit etc.

As you and the gentlemen associated with you are undoubtedly conversant with the extent and importance of the Ten Eyck collection, I shall refrain from calling your attention to it, but only ask you to kindly give the matter your careful consideration and report to me at your earliest possible convenience.

Thanking you in advance, and with very best wishes for the New Year,

Cordially yours,



BMM/MF.

P. S. I am sending you by this mail an advance copy of the announcement folder of the sale.

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NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH TEXAS

Auction Department

Feb. 4th, 1921.

"ONE HUNDRED PER CENT!"

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed "List of Contents" represents practically every branch of numismatics. And they are ALL in the Wilharm Sale.

Check off the series in which you are interested, then turn to the 150 page catalogue I especially sent you by INSURED mail, and send me your bids for the pieces you'd like to have.

This is ONE sale where I am trying to get, (and feel that it certainly deserves), a "Hundred Per Cent" attendance. I'll feel very much disappointed, Mr. if you are not "present" at THIS sale. And I do hope you'll "come". Remember, please, that your bids will be welcomed and appreciated whether they are few or many.

Self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. If your bids haven't gone forward, send them in NOW. Help make this a "100 per cent" Sale.

I thank you in advance,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

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TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION FEBRUARY 15, 1921

By B. MAX MEHL, *Numismatist*, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

October-13th, 1921

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl:

[illegible] for the past [illegible] years we have been working on the problem of [illegible], and in the list which you have just viewed [illegible] of that city. May I ask if you would be willing to send them to me for examination, together with any others which you may have [illegible] in-clusion is practical. It is entirely probable that these are rare types, and I might be under the necessity of returning all that is not, but the chances are such that I should much appreciate your co-operation in [illegible] that you would be willing to [illegible] the cities.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

S:N/E

January 11th, 1922

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl:

Your letter of January 4th was presented to the Governors at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

As I feared, they do not feel that they can release from our long established rule with regard to sending an exhibition as you [illegible], despite the importance of the collection which is to be auctioned and despite the circumstance which separates the place of auction from New York.

I, too, feel that a great number of our members would be glad to see the important pieces of this collection. If, however, we were to establish a precedent such as this, it would be difficult to draw the line in the future, and I am sure you will understand the reasons which have reconciled our declining your suggestion.

Would it be possible for you to send us the two Indian Force Coins mentioned in your prospectus as well as any others which may be in the collection of which you have a stock? We have an important collection of these pieces and should like to see these. If you could not send them to us, perhaps you could let us have photographic reproductions of them in full size.

Will you also please let me know the number of Greek and Roman pieces there are in this sale.

Thank you very much for your New York wishes. I trust that this will be a successful settlement for you.

Very truly yours,

SPM/E

Secretary

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January Sixteenth, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec'y,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

While I am keenly disappointed with the action of the Governors with regard to my suggestion for exhibiting the Ten Eyck collection, but I'm not surprised and can readily appreciate their motive in doing what they did.

It is still my intention, if suitable quarters can be arranged for, to exhibit the greater rarities both in New York and Chicago and probably two or three other large cities.

With regard to the medals you asked for, I shall be very pleased to send them to the Society for inspection, or in fact anything else in the sale in which the Society may be interested, but none of the items can be sent for inspection until the catalog is distributed and a special request for the particular lots is received. So, when you receive the catalog, please write me promptly just what lots you want to inspect and they will go forward immediately. The expense involved would be very little, only express charges both ways, which I presume would be covered by about $4.00 or $5.00.

Have not gotten to the Ancient Greek and Romans yet but the series is not very extensive.

Thanking you very much for your interest in the matter,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

January [illegible], 1921

Mr. [illegible]
[illegible], North, Korea

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

I have your letter of the 15th, and I am glad to learn that there is a movement on foot among some of the Sun Yat-sen soldiers to [illegible].

I note that you say naturally you [illegible] Peace medals, and we shall be glad to follow your suggestion.

If you bring back coins to the Town, I hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you when you are here.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPK/E

Medals returned by Mr. B. Max Mehl.

Silver, New Theatre #10.
" Catholic #54.
" Grant #90.
" Prince Henry.
" Babelon.
" Anthon.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

August
Fourteenth,
1 9 2 2.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 10th inst. enclosing list of books for sale, came in just as Mr. Mehl has left the city for a three or four weeks vacation. However, I shall be pleased to call his attention to your communication immediately upon his return.

Yours very truly,

M. Ferguson

Secretary.

September 13th, 1923

Mr. E. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl:

Will you kindly send me a copy of your XLVI Auction Catalogue, and place my name on your mailing list for future copies in order that we may have two copies for the library, where it is sometimes desirable and convenient to have a second copy.

Very truly yours,

SPN/E

Secretary

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH TEXAS

April 28, 1925.

American Numismatic Society,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Gentlemen: -

Thank you heartily for your order for a Price List of my Sale of the Judge Black Collection of gold coins. The List will be sent you promptly as issued after the Sale.

The catalog was sent you and I trust that it reached you without delay and received as welcome a reception as I had endeavored to make it worthy.

Please let me know whenever I may be of service to you.

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

March 2nd, 1926

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl:

Can you supply me with a copy of the May, 1919, issue of your Numismatic Monthly.?

Also, is there a chance of securing some of the numbers we need to complete our files for the years 1912, 1913 and 1916? I have a number of duplicate copies of the earlier issues of your Monthly which I should be glad to exchange with those needed, if they are available.

I should appreciate your co-operation, because, as you know, we make a special effort to have complete files of all American numismatic publications, in our Library.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

March
Eighth,
19 26.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Have changed around my office considerably in the past few months and have all the old files of my NUMISMATIC MONTHLY stored away.

However, I shall keep your letter of the 1st inst. before me and at the very first opportunity I shall endeavor to locate the missing numbers you asked for and shall be delighted to send them to you with my compliments.

With kind personal regards,

Yours very cordially,

BMM/MF.

April 19, 1927

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr:Mehl:

Recently I had occasion to notice the very neat tickets which accompanied some coins you sent to Mr. Newell on approval. These appear to be typewritten with a very small sized type. Would you be so kind as to give me the name of the machine and such details as you think pertinent?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

MEMORANDUM

TO

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,

New York, N. Y.

FROM

B. Max Mehl
Numismatist
Mehl Building
Fort Worth, Texas

April 25, 1927.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

The typewriter I use for the envelopes and tickets for my coins is the Hammond. There is undoubtedly an Agency in your city. I use the small size machine. It comes equipped with removable type segments so that you can use any size and style type or any language and you can change the kind of type and the spacing within a few seconds.

Regret that I haven't the coins of Corinth to offer you just at this time.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

MEMORANDUM

TO

Mr. Howland Wood,

New York, N. Y.

FROM

B. Max Mehl
Numismatist
Mehl Building
Fort Worth, Texas

September 9, 1927.

My dear Wood:-

Can you tell me where I may obtain a copy of your work on the counterstamp coins? Would appreciate if you could obtain and send me a copy promptly, for which I shall be very glad to reimburse you.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

Sent 9/12/27

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

November 21, 1927.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Friend Wood:-

I wonder if you can tell me if there was such a thing as a Houghton Collection, sold in this country in the '80's or early '90's. It is supposed to have been a very wonderful general collection. I'll appreciate any information you may have regarding it.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

25th November, 1927

Mr. P. Max Mehl,
P.O.Drawer 976,
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Sir:

Mr. Wood has referred your letter of November 21st, asking about the Houghton Collection, to me. I can not locate this among our very complete collection of United States catalogues under this name, and I have looked for alternate spellings very carefully. Have you any knowledge of where it was sold or by what dealer? This might be a help. When an auction is made up of three or four collections, as a rule we have listed only the first two names. It might be that this collection had been combined with some others. Without additional data I doubt if we can aid you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian

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December
Second,
1 9 2 7.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Thank you for your kind note in response to my inquiry relative to the Houghton Collection.

My inquiry was prompted by an article I ran across in an old issue of Numisma of 1834, in which a story is woven around a Houghton Collection in which an 1804 Dollar is mentioned as having been presented to the grandfather of this gentleman by the Director of the Mint of 1804, and I simply wanted to trace this collection and see whether or not it was only fiction or really facts, although at the time it was stated in Numisma that it was a true story.

I thank you for your kind interest and am with kind regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

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Fort Worth, Texas

June 22, 1931.

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N. Y.

Friend Wood:-

I wonder if you could supply me with a copy of the Society's booklet No. 38, the Mexican Revolutionary Coins, and also a copy of your book on the Coinage of the West Indies. If you have these, will you please send them to me together with your statement for them and remittance will be sent you immediately.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

BMM/MF.

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